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## **Alternatives to the sustainable growth rate**

**ISSUE:** The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requires that the Commission report on alternatives to the sustainable growth rate system to update physician fees by March 2007.

**KEY POINTS:** This month we will present preliminary data analysis about type of service and geographic target pool alternatives, as well as discuss cross-cutting issues that affect all alternatives.

**ACTION:** This session is designed to present preliminary data and receive feedback.

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